



Waste, Pesticides and Toxics Division

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☒ No Violation Letter and Inspection Report/Checklist
☐ Letter of Acknowledgment
☐ Information Request
☐ Pre-Filing and Opportunity to Confer
☐ State Notification of Enforcement Action

Facility Name : REPUBLIC ENGINEERED STEELS, INC.

Facility Location: 11610 S. AVE. O

City: CHICAGO State: ILLINOIS

U.S. EPA ID# 1LD 984 780 163

Assigned Staff DERRICK SAMARANSKI Phone: 312-886-7812

Name	Signature	Date
Author	<i>Derrick Samaranski</i>	08/05/04
Regional Counsel		
Section Chief	<i>[Signature]</i>	8/9/04
Branch Chief		

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MEMORANDUM
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DATE: 08/05/04

SUBJECT: Inspection Report for Republic Engineered Steels Incorporated
ILD 984 780 163

FROM: Derrick Samaranski, Environmental Engineer D.S.
Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Branch, Section 2

TO: Section File
Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Branch, Section 2

On June 22, 2004, a representative of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) inspected Republic Engineered Steels Incorporated located at 11610 S. Ave O, Chicago, Illinois 60617 (the facility). The purpose of the inspection was to evaluate the facility's compliance with certain requirements of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA). As result of the inspection it was determined that Republic Engineered Steels facility is no longer in operation at that location. Enclosed is copy of the inspection report.

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5
77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD
CHICAGO, IL 60604

COMPLIANCE EVALUATION INSPECTION REPORT

FACILITY NAME: Republic Engineered Steels, Incorporated
EPA I.D. No.: ILD 984 780 163

FACILITY ADDRESS: 11610 S. Ave O
Chicago, IL 60617

**FACILITY TYPE/
PRIORITY SECTOR:** Rolled Steel Shape Manufacturing

RCRA DESIGNATION: Large Quantity Generator

NAICS CODE: 331221

DATE OF INSPECTION: June 22, 2004

**FACILITY
REPRESENTATIVES:** Richard Mikus, Facility Contact

U.S.EPA INSPECTOR: Derrick Samaranski, WPTD, ECAB, CS2

REPORT PREPARED BY: Derrick Samaranski, Environmental Engineer

REPORT REVIEWED BY: Paul Little, Chief
Compliance Section 2
WPTD, ECAB

Purpose of Inspection:

The purpose of this inspection was to conduct a Compliance Evaluation Inspection (CEI) at the facility for management of its Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) regulated waste. The Illinois Environmental Agency (IEPA) was notified of this inspection, but did not participate.

Facility Inspection and Observations:

I arrived at the vicinity of the facility address (intersection of Avenue O and 16th Street) at 9:49 am on Tuesday June 22, 2004 and was not able to locate the exact street number for the Republic Engineered Steel. Security guards at the Chicago River Marina and LTV Steel guard booths suggested that I try Green Bay Road. I drove to the Chicago River marina building located on Green Bay Road, where I spoke with a Marina employee, who informed me that Republic Engineered Steel facility was located on the property west of Green Bay Road and south of 16th street. The Marina employee also stated that Republic Engineered Steel has been out of business since 2002 and that Chicago River Marina owns part of that property. I inquired if I could conduct a quick walkthrough of the former Republic Engineered Steel building structure currently owned by the Marina, but was refused access. According to the Marina employee Chicago River Marina does not generate or manage hazardous waste at the former Republic Engineered Steel site and the building structure is empty. Before leaving the site I asked the Marina employee if I could take some pictures of the property to which he consented. At 11:50 am I concluded my inspection of the site.

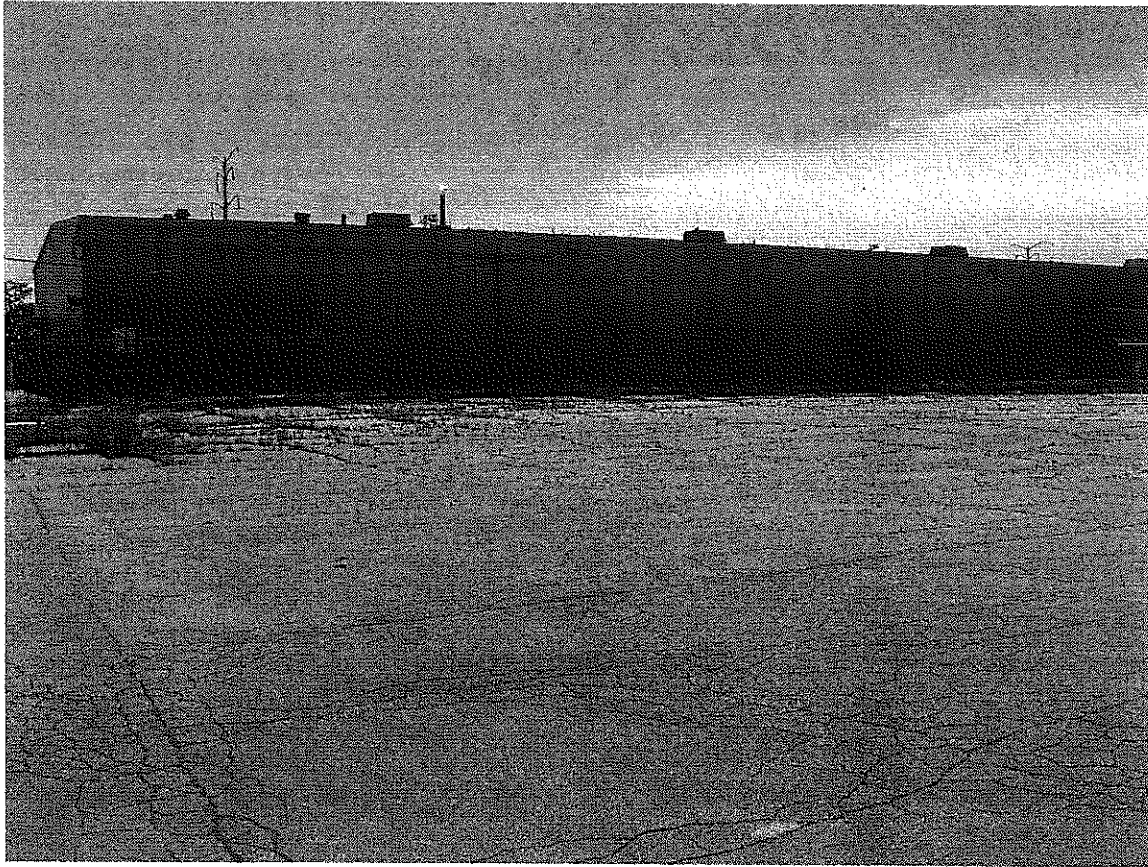
Follow Up:

The state of Illinois Environmental Protection Agency will be notified of the generator status change for Republic Engineered Steel facility located at 11610 S. Ave O, Chicago, IL 60617. No further action regarding the facility will be conducted.

Attachments:

1. Inspection Photo Log

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Date: June 22, 2004

Time: 11:37 AM

Photographed By: Derrick Samaranski

Direction Photograph Taken: Photograph taken towards southwest.

Photograph Number: 1

Photograph File Name: P6210001

Comments: Unused Republic Engineered Steel building structure.

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Date: June 22, 2004

Time: 11:37 AM

Photographed By: Derrick Samaranski

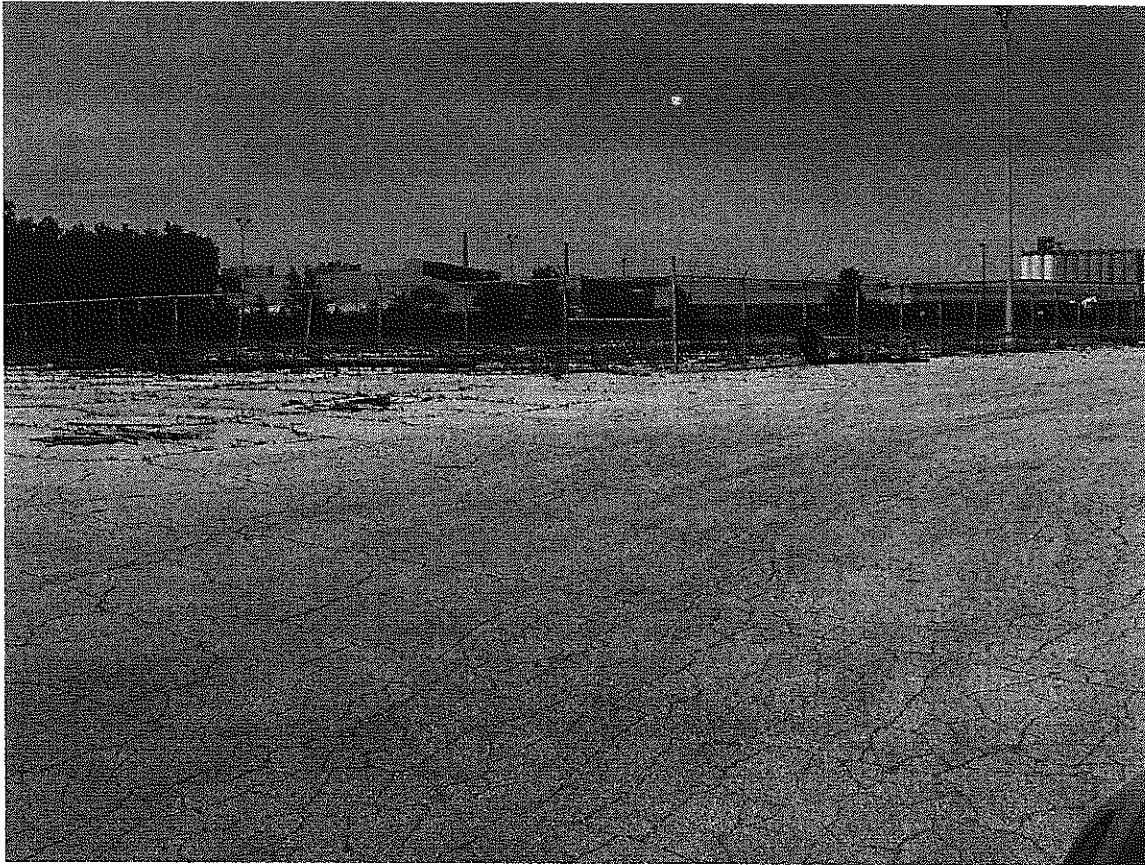
Direction Photograph Taken: Photograph taken towards south.

Photograph Number: 2

Photograph File Name: P6210002

Comments: Parking lot west of the unused Republic Engineered Steel building structure.

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Date: June 22, 2004

Time: 11:37 AM

Photographed By: Derrick Samaranski

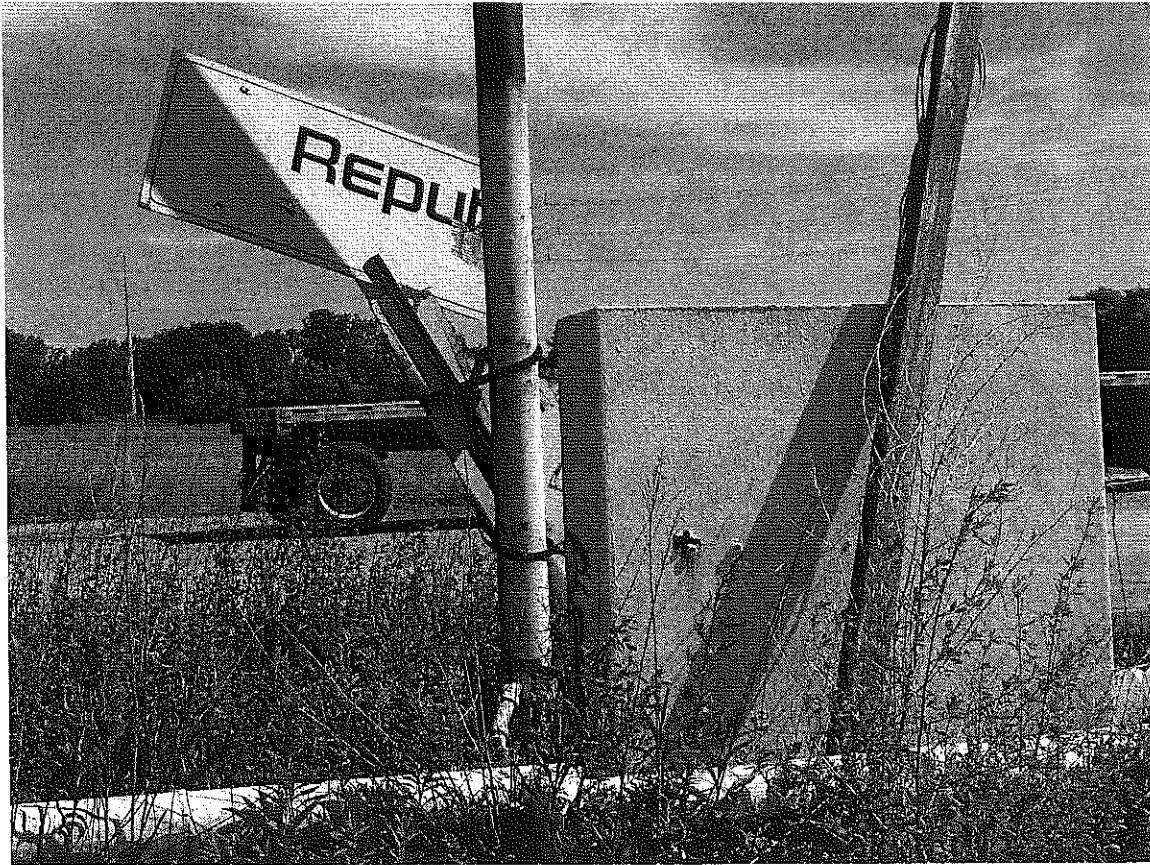
Direction Photograph Taken: Photograph taken towards southwest.

Photograph Number: 3

Photograph File Name: P6210003

Comments: Fenced area west of the unused Republic Engineered Steel building structure.

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Date: June 22, 2004

Time: 11:39 AM

Photographed By: Derrick Samaranski

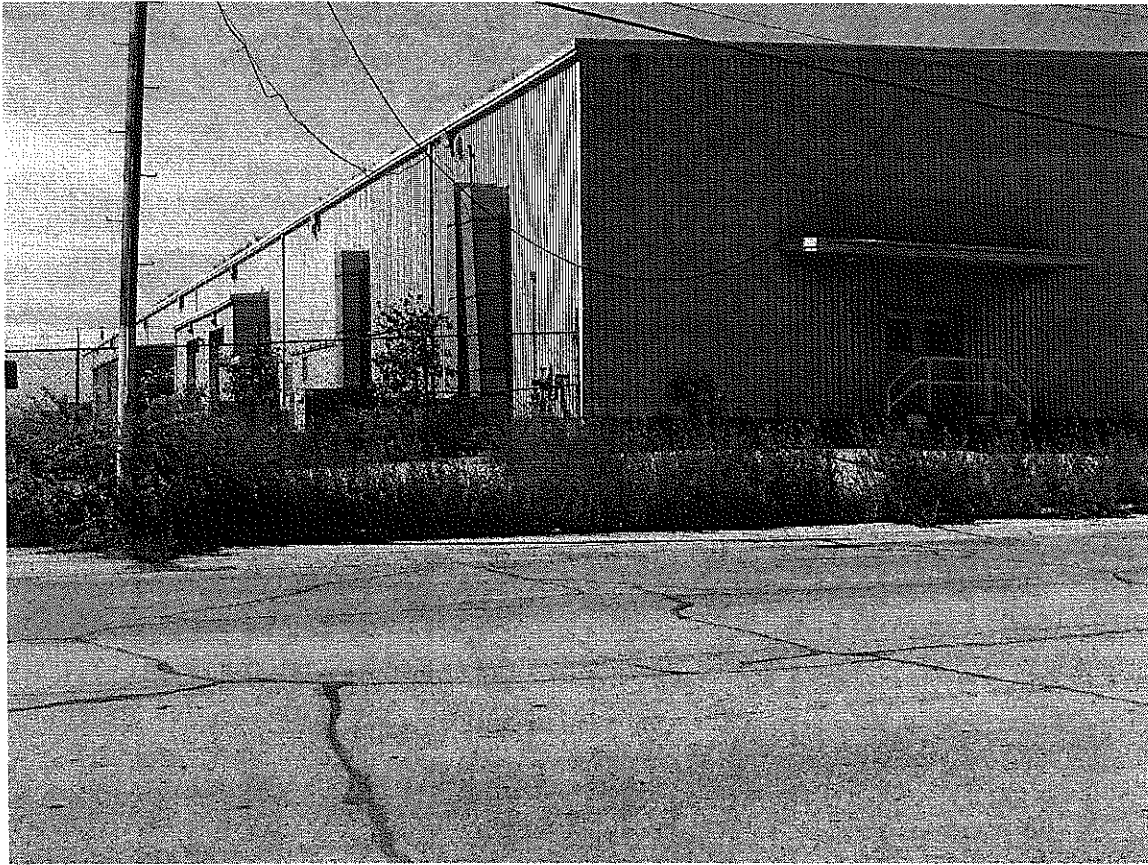
Direction Photograph Taken: Photograph taken towards north.

Photograph Number: 4

Photograph File Name: P6210004

Comments: Broken Republic Engineered Steel sign.

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Date: June 22, 2004

Time: 11:39 AM

Photographed By: Derrick Samaranski

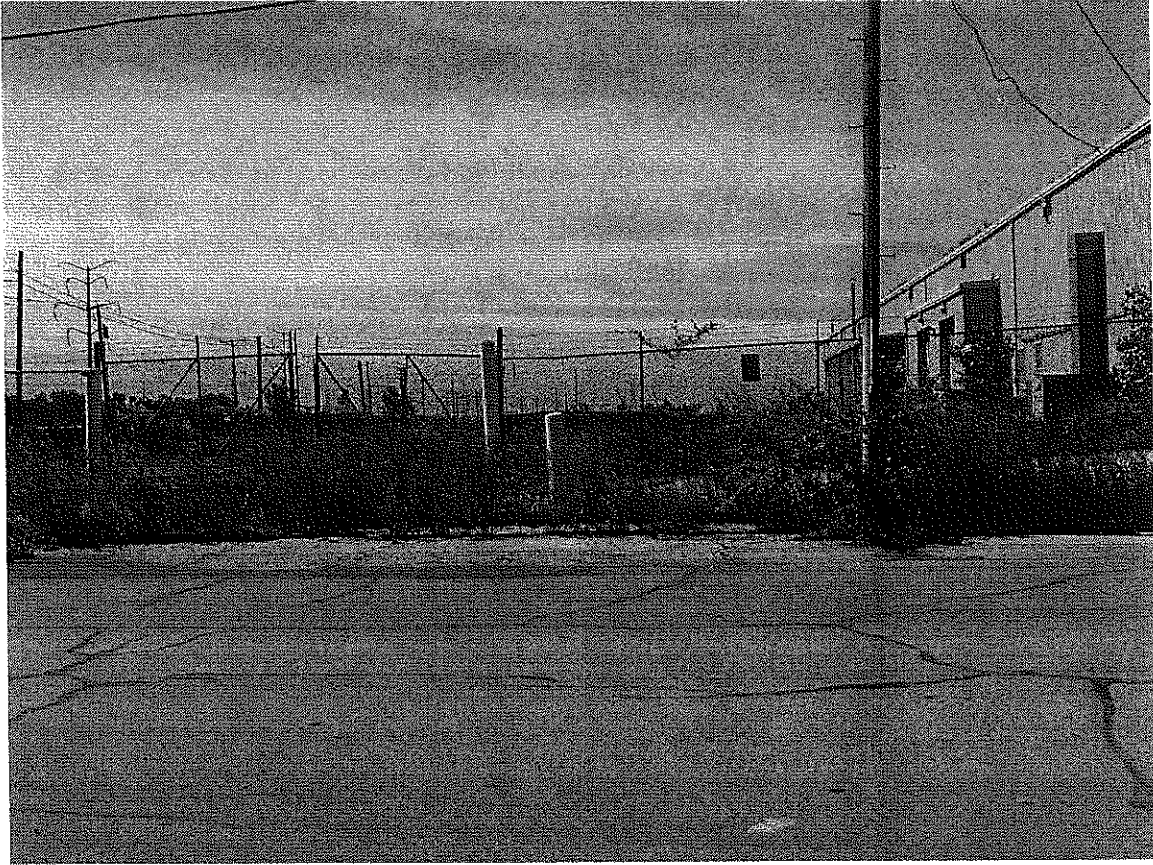
Direction Photograph Taken: Photograph taken towards southwest.

Photograph Number: 5

Photograph File Name: P6210005

Comments: Northeast corner of the unused Republic Engineered Steel building structure

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Date: June 22, 2004

Time: 11:40 AM

Photographed By: Derrick Samaranski

Direction Photograph Taken: Photograph taken towards south.

Photograph Number: 6

Photograph File Name: P6210006

Comments: Area east of the unused Republic Engineered Steel building structure.

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Date: June 22, 2004

Time: 11:45 AM

Photographed By: Derrick Samaranski

Direction Photograph Taken: Photograph taken towards north.

Photograph Number: 7

Photograph File Name: P6210007

Comments: Area north of the unused Republic Engineered Steel building structure.

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Date: June 22, 2004

Time: 11:45 AM

Photographed By: Derrick Samaranski

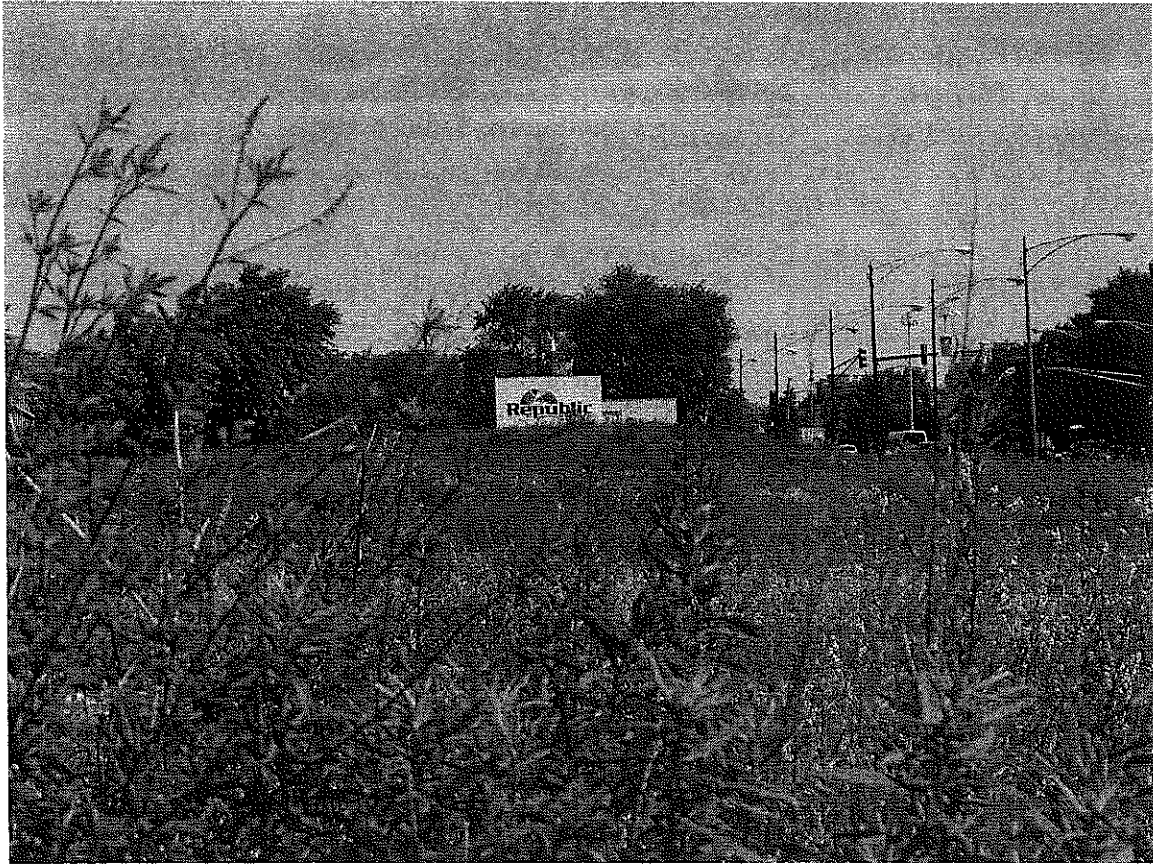
Direction Photograph Taken: Photograph taken towards west.

Photograph Number: 8

Photograph File Name: P6210008

Comments: Area south of the unused Republic Engineered Steel building structure.

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Date: June 22, 2004

Time: 11:47 AM

Photographed By: Derrick Samaranski

Direction Photograph Taken: Photograph taken towards north.

Photograph Number: 9

Photograph File Name: P6210009

Comments: Republic Engineered Steel billboard sign on Avenue O.

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General Correspondence

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Illinois EPA Handler Generator Status Update Form

Record required RCRAInfo handler data fields for facilities determined by an inspection to have a change in generator status.

Date of Inspection: 06/22/04 Inspector Name: Derrick Samaranski

EPA Identification Number: ILD 984 780 163

Installation Name: Republic Engineered Steel, Inc.

Location Street Address: 11610 S. Ave O

Location City: Chicago Location State: Illinois

Location Zip Code: 60617

Location County: Cook

Current Generator Status: N - Not a Generator

N – Not a Generator

1 – Large Quantity Generator

2 – Small Quantity Generator

3 – Conditionally Exempt SQG

Comments: Facility has been out of business at this location since 2002.

E-mail form to Donna.Nicholson@epa.state.il.us

During an inspection, if it is determined that a handler's generator status is different than the status listed in RCRAInfo, the handler should be asked to sign an updated notification form (EPA 8700-12) and submit it to IEPA. If the handler is not willing to do so or the facility is no longer regulated, this form may be completed by the inspector and submitted to IEPA.

Note: Some generators may not be a Large Quantity Generator at the time of the inspection, but wish to retain the Large Quantity Generator status due to intermittent status as a Large Quantity Generator. If possible, the inspector should inform the handler of any intent to change their generator status.